

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kate E. Nordland et al. Confirmation No.: 6795

Application Serial No.: 10/613,827 Group Art Unit: 3754

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For: Containers With Optional Venting Attorney Docket No.: 077410.0528

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended one month by the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, Applicant requests that the following Amendments and Remarks be entered into the file of this application. This response is being filed to place this application in condition for allowance or, if necessary, in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.